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CONSULATE HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER DATED OCTOBER 23
FROM M.C. VERMA, ADMINISTRATOR OF LAKSHADWEEP
UNION TERRITORY & RECEIVER OF WRECK.

"I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE WIRELESS MESSAGE
DATED 12TH SEPTEMBER 1975 ADDRESSED TO ME BY ADMIRAL S.H.
MOORE ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT AND TO STATE THAT IT HAS BEEN
DECIDED TO RELEASE THE OIL SALVAGED FROM THE WRECK SHIP TO
THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ON THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

(A) AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF
THE OIL IN ITS ORIGINAL UNDAMAGED CONDITION, NAMELY,
RS 283/52 PER METRIC TONNE AS ASSESSED, SHOULD BE PAID
TO THE RECEIVER OF WRECK AS PART PAYMENT TOWARDS THE
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SALVAGE AND OTHER CHARGES.

(B) THE ABOVE PAYMENT WILL BE TREATED AS 'ON -ACCOUNT'
PAYMENT TOWARDS SALVAGE AND OTHER CHARGES TO BE FINALISED
IN DUE COURSE, AND

(C) PORT DUES, CUSTOM DUTIES AND OTHER CHARGES,
IF ANY PAYABLE, SHALL BE SETTLED DIRECTLY BY THE U.S.
GOVERNMENT WITH THE CONCERNED AUTHORITIES.

THE WIRELESS MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM ADMIRAL S.H.
MOORE HAS CONFIRMED THE ACCEPTANCE OF THESE CONDITIONS
BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. YOU MAY THEREFORE MAKE NECESSARY
ARRANGEMENTS FOR REMITTING THE COST OF THE OIL BY MEANS OF A
DEMAND DRAFT OF THE RESERVE BANK OF INDIA DRAWN IN FAVOUR
OF THE ADMINISTRATOR AND RECEIVER OF WRECK, LAKSHADWEEP,
ENCASHABLE AT THE SUB-TREASURY, KAVARATTI ISLAND AND SEND
THEM TO ME, FOR ISSUING NECESSARY INSTRUCTION TO THE
CONCERNED AUTHORITIES FOR THE RELEASE OF OIL. THE EXACT
AMOUNT PAYABLE WILL BE INTIMATED SHORTLY."
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